

La Casa de Cota de la Cuesta
Lompoc, Santa Barbara County,
California

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LA CASA DE COTA DE LA CUESTA
Buellton, Lompoc Road, 6 miles W. of Buellton,
Santa Barbara County, California

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Owner: M. R. Silva

Date of erection: About 1840

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: In fair state of preservation

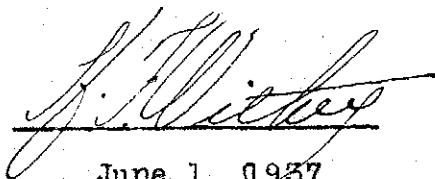
Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Field stone foundation laid in either adobe or lime mortar. Walls of sun-dried adobe brick laid in adobe mortar, plastered both sides with adobe mortar and white-washed. Wood floors upon sleepers laid flat on soil. Wood framed roof now covered with corrugated iron. The original patio on west side of house was many years ago closed in with wood framed partitions and roof to provide a kitchen and dining room. This is in a much ruined condition, and unused at the present time.

Original covered porches on the east, south and west sides of house have been partly closed in with one-inch board and batten partitions, to form storage and bedrooms. In other respects the house appears to be as originally built.

Other existing records: Book of Patents, Volume A, page 85, Santa Barbara County Records, County Court House, Santa Barbara.

Additional Data: The property upon which this house stands was an original grant to Francisco Cota, made July 30, 1839, with an area of three and one-half leagues. Later it became known as the Santa Rosa Rancho. It is believed the house was built soon after the grant was made. On April 30, 1872, a patent to the Rancho was given to Maria Jesus Olivera de Cota, widow of Francisco Cota. It then contained 15,525.55 acres.



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